

## Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Recreational User Fees Implementation Schedule

March 3, 2006 National Park Service formally announces fee

proposal and seeks public input

April 4, 2006 Public comment period ends

May 2006 Apostle Islands fee proposal submitted to NPS

central office

Summer 2006 Fee proposal reviewed and finalized

Spring 2007 New fees implemented at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

 Information on fees will be available at park headquarters in Bayfield as well as on line at www.nps.gov/apis/fees.htm

- Camping permits and interpretive program tickets may be purchased at NPS sites in Bayfield and Little Sand Bay.
- Self-serve collections stations will be available at select mainland and island locations for purchase of parking and overnight docking permits. Parking and overnight docking will rely heavily upon selfregistration stations. Some recreation user fees may be payable outside the park to maximize visitor convenience.
- There are no plans to hire additional staff to enforce recreational user fees. Enforcement will be low-key, stressing education and compliance. We ask for your full support, patience and cooperation as we implement recreational user fees.
- 100% of the revenues generated from recreation user fees will stay in the park to be used for projects that will benefit the public as well as park resources.